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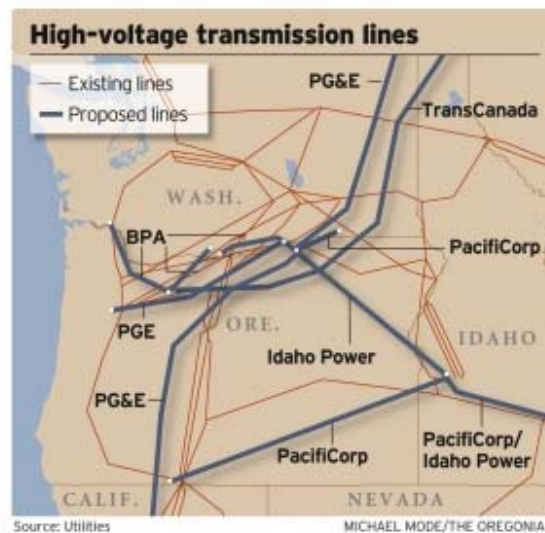


Fact: Transmission is a Top Priority

Transmission is a vital part of the picture for utilities to carry out their plans for the future. The region needs more high-voltage transmission lines to maintain the reliability of the power system. Finding routes to site more lines has become increasingly controversial.

Utilities are raising awareness about the need for new transmission, which is imperative to diversifying our resource supply and incorporating advances in technology. In addition, utilities are making strides to increase the efficient use of the transmission system we have. New operating protocols and cooperative arrangements are helping to reach that goal. These efforts will also help ease the way for new renewable resources to be added to the system.

Right now, there are major plans in the Northwest for new transmission lines and some new lines are already under construction. People in the region can expect much more of this activity as we move forward into our energy future.



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